STANFORD OF ROWLEY IN CASTLE CHURCH, STAFFS
STANFORD OF PERRY HALL IN HANDSWORTH, STAFFS

ARMS: (1) Argent three bars azure on a canton or a fesse sable in chief three mascles sable (Granted 6 May 1542 to Sir William Stanford of Hadley, Middx Knight 1509-1558) 2) Argent three bars azure on a canton gules a gauntlet or holding a broken sword blade argent hilt and pommel sable

CREST: (1) A stag's head couped argent gutt,e de sang gorged with a gemelle gules; (2) A gauntleted hand or holding a broken sword argent hilt and pommel sable

Robert Stanford c1387-
m Ann OR Avis Wollaston dau of John Wollaston
chn: Roger Stanford below

Roger Stanford c1417-
m Alice Aston dau and heir of John Aston (bro of Sir Robert Aston [? of Haywood Knight c1414-a1466 QV])
chn: Robert Stanford below

John Stanford
m ..... Bagot dau of Richard Bagot of Blithfield, Staffs [? c1412-1485 QV]
EXTRA GENERATION ONLY IN ONE VISITATION

Robert Stanford of Rowley in Castle Church, Staffs c1447-
m Isabel OR Margery Fisher dau and heir of Thomas Fisher of Rowley in Castle Church, Staffs
chn: John Stanford [1] (had no chn); (priest)
William Stanford [2] b c1477 below
Thomas Stanford [3] b c1479 further below

William Stanford of London mercer c1477-
m Margaret Gedney dau and heir of ..... Gedney of London; d 19 Oct 1541; i Islington
chn: John Stanford [1] b c1507; (had no chn)
William Stanford [2] b 22 Aug 1509 [VIS] below
Thomas Stanford [3] (had no chn)
Ann Stanford m Nicholas Withers of London merchant; (but had no chn)
Alice Stanford
Elizabeth Stanford b c1510; m Edmund Atcombe of London citizen and goldsmith; (and had chn: Ann, Alice, [Ann OR Alice m ..... Dickins (brother of Humphrey)], Elizabeth m Humphrey Dickins of Bobbington, Staffs c1527-.... QV)
Joan Stanford b c1510; m Edward Cooke of London goldsmith; (and had chn: Richard m ..... Greve of Salisbury Park, Herts; (and had chn: [1 son, 2 daus]), Ann b c1535; m William Goodyere (of London) c1530-.... QV)

NOTE: Who is Sir William Stanford Knight d 1547 holding Handsworth and Perry Barr

Sir William Stanford of Hadley, Middx Knight 1509-1558
**** Easily confused with his namesake William Stanford of Rowley in Castle Church, Staffs c1501-1570 QV*
b 22 Aug 1509 Hadley [VIS]
m Alice Palmer 1st dau of John Palmer of Kentish Town, Middx; (her father buried at "St Pankridge Church neere Grey's Inn"); 1558 E hw; m2 Roger Carew of Hadley, Middx Esquire; (and had chn: Henry [only son] (who d 12 Dec 1626; i Hadley, Middx; M.I.); d 20 Sep[sic] 1573; i 3 Nov[sic] 1573 Hadley, Middx; M.I.; Adm (...) 10 Nov 1573 to son Robert
d 28 Aug 1558 Hadley; i Hadley; Will (PCC) 4 Apr 1558/1558; IPM 1558-9
(by purchase from Sir John St Leger Knight, lord of Handsworth); (held land at Doxey); (lord of 1/2 Perry Barr)
(at Oxford); (adm. Gray's Inn) 1528; (called to the bar, Lincoln's Inn) 1536; (had a grant of arms) 6 May 1542; (Reader) 1544 1551; (Attorney General) a3 May 1545; (Serjeant-at-law) 19 May 1552; (Queen's Serjeant) 19 Oct 1553; (a Judge of the Common Pleas) 1554-d; (knighted by King Philip) 27 Jan 1554.5; (author of LES PLEES DEL CORON, published) 1560 [DNB] [FOSS] [SIMMS]
chn: Robert Stanford [1] b 31 Jan 1539[.40?] [VIS] below
Thomas Stanford [2]

Margaret Stanford [1] (had no chn); d ? young
Frances Stanford [2] m Thomas Repington of Amington in Tamworth, Staffs c1534-.... QV
Dorothy Stanford [3] m Vincent Pidcoke; (and had chn: Robert, Ann [1], Frances [2])
Winifred Stanford [4] (had no chn)
Catherine Stanford [5] m John Banbury of London; (and had chn: Edward m Ann Mountfort dau of William Mountfort of Kingshurst, Warwicks Esquire c1555-1610 QV, [two twin daus])
Ann Stanford [6] (had no chn); d Feb 1551; i Hadley; M.I. [SHAW II 108]
William Stanford [3] b c1548; m Eleanor Palmer dau of Christopher Palmer of Shenley
Henry Stanford [twin] [4] b c1549; (at Trinity College, Oxford); (scholar); (B.A.) 23 Oct 1570; (Fellow) 1573; (M.A.) 14 May 1575; (Parson, Handsworth)
Margaret Stanford [twin] [7] m Richard Astley (younger bro to ..... Astley (Master of the Jewel House)) (3rd son of Thomas Astley of Hillmorton, Warwicks); (and had chn: Drue [1], Henry [2], Mary) [MIS GEN HER NS iii 73]
Ralph Stanford [5] b c1554; (at Oriel College, Oxford); (B.A.) 16 May 1576; (Fellow) 1577; (M.A.) 12 Apr 1581; (a seminary priest)
John Stanford [6]

Sir Robert Stanford of Perry Hall in Handsworth, Staffs Knight ?1540-1607
b 31 Jan 1539[.40?] [VIS]
m 15 Nov 1562 Wolverhampton: Ann Leveson dau of John Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1492-1575 QV; d a1583; (a recusant) 1590-3; i Wolverhampton
d 20 Mar 1606.7; i 21 Mar 1606.7 St Dunstan-in-the-West, London; IPM ....
(by purchase from Walter Devereux 1st Earl of Essex 1539-1576, lord of 1/2 Great Barr)
(of Perry Hall, Rea Hall, [?and Packington])
(of Rowley in Castle Church, until sold to his son-in-law Richard Berington of Winsley, Herefs c1570-.... QV)
1573 ma
(paid £20, Perry Barr) 1576 LS
(J.P., Staffs) 1577-.... 22 Jun 1602-d
(presented at Checkley) 1580
(as armiger & J.P., summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug *1583
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1589-90
(knighted at Whitehall) 23 Jul 1603
(M.P., Staffs) 1604-d

(on the Committee for Scottish Union) 14 Apr 1604 [COL TOP ET GEN iv 125]
(friend of Wolverhampton School) 1605 [WGS 55]
chn: Edward Stanford [1] b c1564; (aged 19) 1583; (aged 40) c1607 below
Robert Stanford [2] b c1566
Charles Stanford [3] b c1568 further below
Ralph Stanford [4] (had no chn)
Henry Stanford [5] (had no chn)
Frances Stanford [1]
Catherine Stanford [2]
Mary Stanford [3] m 30 Jan 1591.2 .....: Humphrey Comberford (of Comberford in Tamworth) c1575-a1614 QV
Ann Stanford [4] m Richard Berington of Winsley, Herefs c1570-.... QV
Margaret Stanford [5] m Godfrey Crewe
Agatha Stanford [6]

Edward Stanford of Perry Hall in Handsworth, Staffs Esquire c1564-1631
m1 Mary Shelley dau of Henry Shelley of Mapledurham, ?Oxon
m2 Elizabeth Cocks dau of Thomas Cocks of Bishops Cleeve, Glos c1544-1601 [BP]; (? but had no chn); (sister of Richard Cocks (ancestor of BARON SOMERS and COCKS of DUMBLETON BARONET); c 3 Aug 1574 Bishops Cleeve, Glos; (a Catholic landowner) *1648 [MGH NS I 238] [SHAW II 109]
d Apr 1631 [VIS]
(matric. Oriel, Oxford [entry erased]) 24 Nov 1581; (aged 19) 1583; (named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1624-5
chn: William Stanford [1] b c1589; (aged 25) 1614 below

Anthony Stanford [2] b c1593 below
Robert Stanford [3] b 5 Jun 1593; unm.; d 18 Nov 1659 London; (adm. St Omers); (adm. English College, Rome) 6 Apr 1613; (ordained priest by Bellarmine) 20 Aug 1617; (a Jesuit in Rome) 31 Oct 1617; (Rector, English College, Rome) 1641-5 [SEMINARY PRIESTS]
John Stanford [4] ("beyond sea")
Henry Stanford [5] ("beyond sea")
Mary Stanford [1] m John Powtrell of West Hallam, Derbys 1588-1624 [VIS.DERBYS.1662] [COX IV 197] (son and heir of Walter Powtrell)
Ann Stanford [2] m Roger Anderton of Birchley, Lancs ....-1640 [BAINES III 453]
Frances Stanford [3] d young
Dorothy Stanford [4] m Anthony Atwood of Beverey, Worcs
Winifred Stanford [5] d young
Margaret Stanford [?]

William Stanford of Perry Hall in Handsworth, Staffs Esquire c1589-1640
m Dorothy Peshale 3rd dau of Sir John Peshale of Horsley in Eccleshall, Staffs 1st Baronet c1560-.... QV; c 7 Nov 1594 Eccleshall; d 1638
d 7 Aug 1640 [VIS]
(aged 25) 1614; (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £20 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6
chn: Edward Stanford [1] b c1619; (aged 44) 1663 below
John Stanford [2] b c1624; (aged 39) 1663 below
Elizabeth Stanford [1]
Dorothy Stanford [2]
[?] Ann Stanford ("a nun beyond sea")

Edward Stanford of Perry Hall in Handsworth, Staffs Esquire c1619
m c1637 (with £2,500) Dorothy Southcote of Merstham, Surrey
(the Stanford family sold Perry Hall to Richard Best c1613-.... QV) a1666
(aged 44) 1663; (Colonel, Royalist Army) 1645; (compounded)

John Stanford of Handsworth, Staffs gentleman c1624-
m Ursula Chapman dau of William Chapman of Brickelton, Berks
(educated by a Catholic priest) a1635 [SHC 1915 3]; (a Catholic landowner) *1648 (aged 39, certified Visitation) 30 Mar 1663; (as gentleman, 10 hearths, Handsworth) 1666 HT
chn: William Stanford [1] b c1653; (aged 10) 1663
John Stanford [2] b 21 Dec 1654; unm.; d 27 Jan 1736.7; Will (...) Jan 1726.7/12 Mar 1736.7 [abstract in SEMINARY PRIESTS]; (ordained a seminary priest) 17 Dec 1677
Mary Stanford

Anthony Stanford c1593
b c1593 2nd son of Edward Stanford of Perry Hall in Handsworth, Staffs Esquire c1564-1631 QV
m1 Ann Mountfort dau of Sir Edward Mountfort of Bescot in Walsall Knight c1580-1632 QV
m2 Ann [? Alvey dau and heir of Richard Alvey of Corbar [VIS.DERBYS.1662 138]]; (but had no chn); m1 Sir Henry Hunloke of Wingersworth, Derbys Knight [? c1575-1624]
chn: Edward Stanford d aged 4

Charles Stanford of Handsworth, Staffs Esquire c1568-1638
b c1568 3rd son of Sir Robert Stanford of Perry Hall in Handsworth, Staffs Knight ?1540-1607 QV
m Eleanor Alderford dau and coheir (with her sister Margaret wife of Sir Simon Clarke Baronet) of John Alderford of Salford Abbots, Warwicks c1540-.... [VIS.WORCS.1569 8]
d 1638
(of New Inn); (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £20 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6
chn: John Stanford b c1605; below

Robert Stanford m Elizabeth Wakelin; (of The Lamb in Birmingham)
Edward Stanford b c1609; m Olive Talbot 3rd dau of Sharington Talbot of Salwarpe, Worcs c1577-1642 QV: She c 11 Sep 1608 Lacock; d 1645
Thomas Stanford
William Stanford

John Stanford of Salford Abbots, Warwicks c1605-?1638
m Frances Peshale 8th dau of Sir John Peshale of Horsley in Eccleshall, Staffs 1st Baronet 1562-1646 QV; b 20 Aug 1609; d 19 Nov 1649
chn: William Stanford m ..... Paston of Norfolk; (of Rea Hall) 1660; (of Salford) 1664

Thomas Stanford of Rowley in Castle Church, Staffs gentleman c1479-?1533
b c1479 3rd son of Robert Stanford of Rowley in Castle Church, Staffs c1447-.... QV
m a1501 [? Ann] Henshaw dau and heir of ..... Henshaw (Mayor, Gloucester)
d 13 Jan 1532[.3?]; i Castle Church; IPM (Stafford) 5 Feb 1532[.3?]
(Commr.) 1526; (M.P., Stafford) 1529-d; (stated IN ERROR to be dead) 1530; (with his wife Ann, living with his son William at Castle Church) c1532 FAS
chn: William Stanford b c1501; (aged 31+) 1532 below
Margery Stanford m (settlement, 1524) Robert Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs c1499-1550 QV
Catherine Stanford m Sir Thomas Blount of Sodington, Worcs Knight c1506-1562 QV
Joyce Stanford m Anthony Babington of Timmor in Lichfield, Staffs c1516-1580 QV; d 20 Nov 1566; i St Michael, Lichfield; M.I. [SHAW I 339]
[cl] Roger Stanford [illeg.] b c1523 further below

William Stanford of Rowley in Castle Church, Staffs gentleman c1501-1570
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m Margaret Moore dau and heir of John Moore of Donkley Park, Worcs and Eleanor (Milbourne dau and coheir of Simon Milbourne of Glos); c1532 FAS
d 29 Jun 1570; i Handsworth
(by acquisition, lord of Packington in Weeford); [? (by purchase from Sir John St Leger, lord of Handsworth)]
(aged 31+) 1532 [IPM]; (as Mester, of Castle Church, 2nd family listed, with [parents] Thomas and Ann) c1532 FAS;
(dissolved Austin Friars, Stafford) 1538; (M.P., Stafford) 1542-4 1545-7; (M.P., Newcastle) 1547-52
chn: Edward Stamford b c1532; c1532 FAS below
Thomas Stamford b p1532 further below

Edward Stanford of Rowley in Castle Church, Staffs gentleman c1532-a1570
m Jane dau and coheir of Richard Abington of Brockhampton in Bromyard, Herefs [VIS.HEREFS.1569 2](eldest bro of ..... Abington "Coferer to Queen Elizabeth"); m2 Oliver Briges c1532-....
d *before his father* a1570; i Castle Church
chn: William Stanford b c1565 below
Jane Stanford m Edward Knippe
Ursula Stanford [?heir] m Francis Gibbons of Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks c1564-.... QV

William Stanford of Packington in Weeford, Staffs gentleman c1565-p1589
m Elizabeth Comberford dau of Thomas Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs c1530-1597 QV
(as grandson and heir, lord of Packington)
(as gentleman "de Pakinton et de Rowley" , summoned and entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583
(lord of Packington, held of Queen Elizabeth as of her manor of Longdon) *1589/92
chn: [?] Dorothy Stanford m Edward Brett of Keele, Staffs 1597-1641 QV

Thomas Stanford of Packington in Weeford, Staffs p1532-
b p1532 yr son of William Stanford of Rowley in Castle Church, Staffs gentleman c1501-1570 QV
m Elizabeth Sprott dau of Edward Sprott of Ashmore Brook in Lichfield, Staffs c1511-1591 QV;

m1 (as his 2nd husband) Nicholas Fox of Ratcliffe Culey, Leics ....-.... QV
(of
chn: Elizabeth Stamford b c1590

Roger Stanford of Handsworth, Staffs c1523-
b c1523 illeg. son of Thomas Stanford of Rowley in Castle Church, Staffs c1479-?1533 QV
m Margery Blount dau of Walter Blount of Glasshampton in Astley, Worcs c1484-1561 QV
(living) 1583
chn: Robert Stanford [1] b c1563; (aged 20) 1583
Roger Stanford [2]
Frances Stanford m James Haynes of Herts

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c1532 FAS; SHAW II 104 108 109 pedigree
Check all visitations

Richard Stanford of Stafford c1350-
(M.P., Stafford) 1382(1) 1386 1388(2) 1391 1399 1402
(Bailiff, Stafford) c1390-1; (with others, as "late King's bailiff of Stafford", sued for the murder of John Walshall in 1401) 1403 [PARL2]

Hugh Stanford of Hextall in Ranton, Staffs gentleman c1375-c1433
m Joyce .....
d c1433
(of Wheathill, Salop)
(servant of the Staffords) 1399-1433; (Escheator, Staffs) 1403-4 1407-8; (M.P., Bridgnorth) 1411 1413(2); (Sub-Sheriff, Staffs) 1413-4 1421-2; (M.P., Newcastle) 1420 1421(2) 1422 1423-24; (Commr., Staffs, Hereford, Worcs & Salop) 1427 [PARL]

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